the year 1964-65. The surplus capacity of this Press is likely to be available for Text-Book work for our State also

One hundred Kannada Typewriters Shri Ananth Subbaraya's design were purchased and supplied to important Commercial Institutions and to many Goverment Offices. Orders are being placed for another 100 machines immediately.

One hundred and seventeen metric tonnes of Gift Paper from Australia and 46 metric tonnes of Paper from Sweeden were received. The paper received from Australia was fully used to print Text-Books and paper received from Sweeden is now being used to print Text-Books. Text-Books of value not less than the value of paper supplied by these countries have been issued free of cost to deserving school children.

The work of getting printed Nationalised Text-Books was attended to satisfactorily.

The Special Officer of the Printing Department and a small establishment sanctioned for redesigning of Forms and Registers, Gazette and other printed matter to metric sizes continued to do useful work and the redesigning of Forms and Registers of most of the Departments has been completed. This redesinging has resulted in appreciable economy and savings in paper only of Rs. 5 lakhs will be achieved by the use of the redesigned forms.

A Research Bureau in Kannada in Printing and allied subjects with a Retired Director of Printing, Stationery and Publications as Chairman and with the present Director of Printing, Stationery and Publications and other eminent men of letters and representatives of Journals and Press has been functioning from February, 1963, and has done useful work in the direction of designing a Key-Board for a Linotype and designing a few new Type faces. A Kannada Monotype Mechine manufactured by the Monotype Corporation has been obtained and is doing useful work in the Government Press.

DIRECTORATE OF ANTI-CORRUPTION AND INSPECTION

Towards the end of 1962-63, this Directorate which was functioning as "Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Technical Audit (P.W.D.)" started functioning as "Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Inspection". The Technical Audit all within the Directorate was attached to the P. W. D. Secretariat and the Directorate was entrusted with the inspection of all Offices other than Offices of Divisional Commissioners and those of equivalent rank.

During the ten months since 1st April 1963, this Directorate has investigated more than a thousand petitions and has taken action for the institution of disciplinary proceedings under the C. C. A. Rules in 45 cases. In addition, 3 Gazetted Officers and 7 Non-Gazetted Officers were trapped for demand and acceptance of illegal gratification and necessary further action has been taken.

Regular Departmental enquiries under the C. C. A. Rules are in progress against 45 Gazetted and 93 Non-Gazetted Officers, while such

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enquiries have been completed in regard to 22 Gazetted and 56 Non-Gazetted Officers during these 10 months and reports submitted to concerned Heads of Departments and Government. In respect of reports earlier submitted, orders have been passed in the case of 8 Gazetted officers and 67 Non-Gazetted Officers during this period.

In addition to action taken to investigate and punish curruption among Government servents, enquiries have been entrusted to Officers of this Directorate, in connection with two Municipalities and a Co-operative Society. These enquiries are in progress.

Since this Directorate was invested with powers of inspection, inspection of various offices of Heads of Departments and subordinate offices have been conducted. The number of offices of Heads of Departments inspected during these ten months of the current year is 9 and the number of subordinate offices inspected during the period is 28. In addition to regular inspections, surprise inspections have also been conducted. Irregularities noticed during inspections have been brought to the notice of the concerned Heads of Departments, as well as Government with suggestions to remedy the defects and to improve the working of the offices.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Law and Order situation was satisfactory during the year 1962-63. Barring a solitary incident at Nidoni, Bijapur taluk, the year was free from major disturbances and communal riots.

The security arrangements during the visits of several V. I. Ps. and high dignitaries were handled by the Police with great tact and efficiency eliciting approbation from the visitors as well as the Government.

CRIME

The incidence of crime in the State was generally well under control. Despite the heavy responsibilities in regard to the enforcement of the various social legislations, special and local laws, the Police have discharged their duties with diligence and efficiency. A summary of the property and other I. P. C. cognizable cases in the State during the last three calendar years is given below:—

	1961	1962	1963 (upto 30-11-1963)
1. Murder ...	684	679	595
2. Dacoity ...	58	77	54
3. Robbery ...	113	115	94
4. H. B. and thefts ...	4,171	4,322	4,,001
5 Ordinary thefts ...	7,435	6,800	6 617
6. Cattle thefts ...	704	643	623
Total ...	13,165	12,641	11,984
7. Other I.P.C. cases ...	9,145	9,613	9,116
Grand Total ...	22,310	22,254	21,100